Joint Training Coordination Program

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JTCP Overview

Goal: Generate prioritized inter-Service collaborative joint training participation agreements for validation and resourcing

- **Inter-Service participation is a key element to training to critical joint tasks**
  - Mutual training benefits using Live-Virtual-Constructive (LVC) training, including mission rehearsal exercises and mission readiness exercises
  - OPTEMPO a limiting constraint to greater cooperation
  - ABCA invitation and integration is a reasonable expansion
- **JTCP facilitates greater "joint context" in JNTC-Accredited Service training programs**
  - Opportunity to coordinate increased ABCA participation
  - Title X restrictions limit participation as "Pay to Play"
- **Types of Joint Training Coordination**
  - Participation of one or more in another Service's training program
  - Service-sponsored Response Cells replicate LD/HD critical nodes
  - Synchronization of training events

JNTC-Accredited Service Training Programs

Air Combat Command

- **Blue Flag (Hurlburt AFB, FL)**
  - Provides a large-scale operational-level, force-on-force, computer assisted, airpower planning and execution training exercise
- **Green Flag East (Barksdale AFB, LA)**
  - Train aircrews, air liaison officers, tactical air controllers, battle management personnel and weapons system operators in the planning and execution of Close Air Support (CAS) operations
- **Green Flag West (Nellis AFB, NV)**
  - Provides Close Air Support (CAS), Forward Air Controller-Airborne (FAC-A), and battle management support training for combat aircrews
- **Red Flag Nellis (Nellis AFB, NV)**
  - Provides aviators their first ten “combat sorties” in a realistic training environment
- **Virtual Flag (Kirtland AFB, NM)**
  - Provides operational and tactical war fighters training in synthetic, theater-level, joint combat environments

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U.S. Army Forces Command

- **National Training Center (Fort Irwin, CA)**
  - Conducts force-on-force and live-fire training for ground and aviation brigades in a joint scenario across the spectrum of conflict, using a Live-Virtual-Constructive training model
  - Brigade Combat Teams, Battalions and Special Forces

- **Joint Readiness Training Center (Fort Polk, LA)**
  - Provides rotational units the opportunity to conduct joint operations which emphasize contingency force missions
  - Brigade Combat Teams, Battalions and Special Forces

- **Joint Multinational Readiness Center (Hohenfels, Germany)**
  - Trains tailored forces and headquarters for full spectrum, joint and combined operations
  - Brigade Combat Teams, Combined Arms Battalion coalition and multinational partners (NATO/Partnership for Peace (PFP))

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U.S. Fleet Forces Command

- **Air Wing Fallon (Fallon, NV)**
  - Train each CVW on latest TTPs related to airborne command and control, offensive counterair (OCA), air interdiction, suppression of enemy air defense (SEAD), electronic warfare (EW), close air support (CAS) and combat search and rescue (CSAR)

- **Fleet Synthetic Training (San Diego, CA & Norfolk, VA)**
  - Provides the ability to train in port and validate at-sea strike and expeditionary missions in a Joint, Coalition and/or Interagency environment
  - Train to assigned theater operational missions and potential contingency missions.

- **Joint Task Force Exercise (San Diego, CA & Norfolk, VA)**
  - Train the Strike Group Commander and Staff, and assigned ships conducting expeditionary and other naval missions in a Joint and/or Coalition environment
  - Certify readiness for forward-deployed operations

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U.S. Marine Forces Command

- **Marine Air Ground Staff Training Program (Quantico, VA)**
  - Provide training in MAGTF, joint and combined warfighting skills within the Joint and Combined environment, in order to improve the warfighting skills of senior commanders and their staffs
  - I/II MEF Marine Readiness Exercise (MRX)
- **Marine Air Ground Task Force Training Command (29 Palms, CA)**
  - Conducts relevant live-fire combined arms training, urban operations, and Joint/Coalition level integration training that promotes operational force readiness
  - Mojave Viper **(**pre-Operation Iraqi Freedom deployment training)
- **Marine Aviation Weapons & Tactics Squadron One (Yuma, AZ)**
  - Provide advanced tactical training and certification of unit instructor qualifications that support Marine Aviation Training and Readiness
  - Weapons and Tactics Instructor (WTI) Course
- **Mountain Warfare Training Center (Bridgeport, CA)**
  - Conducts unit and individual training courses to prepare USMC, Joint, and Allied Forces for operations in mountainous, high altitude, and cold weather environments

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U.S. Special Operations Command

- **Emerald Warrior (Hurlburt AFB, FL)**
  - Provides cutting SOF weapons systems, aircraft and tactical vehicles to conduct live and simulated joint urban operation scenarios in airborne operations, small unit tactics security operations, land navigation, marksmanship and land warfare

FY 10 JTCP Opportunities

Oct-Dec 09	Jan-Mar 10	Apr-Jun 10	Jul-Sep 10
Virtual Flag 10-1	Virtual Flag 10-2	Virtual Flag 10-3	Virtual Flag 10-4
Red Flag 10-1	Red Flag 10-2		
	Red Flag 10-3		
	Blue Flag 10-1	Blue Flag 10-2	
	Green Flag East 10-3	Green Flag East 10-7	
	Green Flag West 10-3	Green Flag West 10-6	
AWF 10-1	AWF 10-2	AWF 10-3	AWF 10-4
FST-J 10-71	FST-F	FST-J 10-72	FST-J 10-1
		FST-GC	FST-J 10-2
		FST-GC	JTFEX 10-2
			JTFEX 10-3
NTC 10-2	NTC 10-4	NTC 10-6	NTC 10-10
JMRC	JMRC	NTC 10-7	
	JRTC 10-3	JMRC	
	JRTC 10-5	JRTC 10-6	
MOJAVE VIPER	MOJAVE VIPER	MOJAVE VIPER	MOJAVE VIPER
WTI 1-10	Mtn Warfare Trng Exercise	WTI 2-10	Mtn Warfare Trng Exercise
I MEF MRX		II MEF MRX	
	EW 10-1		

LEGEND: NAVY USMC | AIR FORCE ARMY | SOCOM

JTCP Process

- **Service components submit prioritized support requests**
  - Desired capability in FY+2 JNTC-Accredited Service training programs
  - Presented at June Joint Training Coordination Conference (JTCC)
- **JTCP working group meets monthly (June-November)**
  - Work details of support and coordination
  - Refine agreements list based on flexible Business Rules
- **O6 approval during December JTCC finalizes Agreements List**
  - Confirms resources
  - Facilitates budget process
  - Formalizes participation
- **Service component Flag Officer/General Officer review**
- **Presented at Joint Training 2-Star Conference (February)**
  - Validation of agreements list for resourcing and execution

Joint Training Coordination Cycle

Feb: Joint Trng 2-Star Conf
- Present FY+2 JTCP
- Validate Agreements

Mar-Jun:
- Budget Review

Jul: Publish Joint Training Plan
- Prepare to Execute FY+2
- Complete FY Obligations

Jun: Joint Trng Coord Conference
- Articulate FY+2 Service Requests
- Develop FY+2 Agreements
- Identify Potential Resources

Jun-Nov: JTCP AO Work Group
- Refine "Agreements List"
- Coordinate Participation

Dec: Joint Trng Coord Conference
- Finalize Agreements
- Confirm Resources

Jan: FO/GO Reviews
- Service Components

JTCP Business Rules

- Working documents will be maintained on the JFCOM MOSS Portal.
- Only support to JNTC-Accredited Service training programs in JTCP.
- Monthly/Quarterly meetings facilitate scheduling to support requirements.
  - Frequent collaboration between components is encouraged to enhance communication and supportability.
- OCONUS support is limited to Virtual, Constructive or LNO support due to excessive cost.
  - May entertain support by exception if cost can be mitigated through cost sharing
- ABCA participation may be coordinated via JTCP, but no JNTC funding can be provided. Participation is “pay to play” indefinitely.
- Aircraft support will be planned without the maintenance tail unless no other option is available for the training venue.
- No additions to the Agreements List after finalization at December JTCC. New requests will be tracked as an Unfunded Requirement.
- Monthly/Quarterly reviews will track execution. Allocated funds that cannot be executed may be reallocated to another Service training program.
  - Uncommitted funds will be returned to the JNTC Business Manager in July.

Conclusions

- JTCP is “highly successful”…
  - **Proven Service program enhancement since inception**
  - **Cooperative information exchange among Services**
  - **Continued endorsement and support of OSD, JNTC JMO**
  - **Large return on investment for Services**

- ABCA participation would be beneficial…
  - **Invited to attend in planning and information sharing**
  - **Displays continuing commitment to integrate**
  - **Leverages existing JNTC-accredited training opportunities**
  - **Enhances mutual effectiveness prior to deployment**

- Way Ahead
  - **Continue to invite JFCOM ABCA LNOs to JTCP process**
  - **Solicit Services desire for integrated training opportunities**

Questions?